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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/915,692

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For: Storage-Related Accounting System  
and Method of the Same

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7615

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the Petition to Make Special submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.